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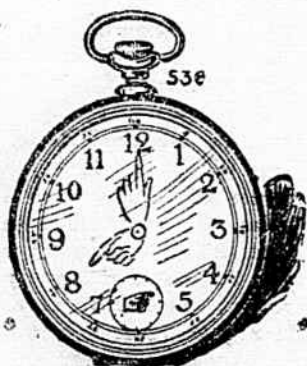
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POLICE GIVE WARNING

Persons Buying Railroad Brasses,
 Iron, Etc., May Be Sent to
 The Penitentiary

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that junk dealers and others who purchase railroad brasses, iron, etc., from any persons save the manufacturers thereof are liable to serve terms in the penitentiary. For years railroad companies in this city have suffered annoyance and loss from thieves who carry off and break up journal brasses and dispose of the same as junk. Such parts of the garaging of trains is costly, and often such appliances which have cost the company from \$25 to \$30 are sold for less than \$1. For the information of all interested we desire to call attention to the following section from the code of Virginia:

"If any person buy or receive pig iron, brass, metal or any composition thereof with intent to defraud, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than two years, or, in the discretion of the jury, in jail not exceeding one year. Possession of any pig iron or railroad iron, brass, metal or composition thereof, so bought or received from any person other than the manufacturer thereof shall be prima facie evidence of such intent."

The work of ridding unoccupied houses in Alexandria is always in progress. In many instances where house have remained tenapless for a few weeks the owners of real estate agents having them in charge have been exasperated upon opening the houses for the purpose of showing them to prospective renters to find that all the lead pipes are missing, such having been broken off in the cellars and carried away. The agent of a fine residence on Cameron street complained to the authorities yesterday of the work of thieves. The leaden pipes had been cut and other damage done which will require considerable expenditure before the house can be rented.

There is no doubt that most of these acts are committed by boys, and if there were no buyers of such articles there would be no sellers. It certainly should occur to junk dealers that juveniles who bring such articles to their shops have not come by them honestly.

The keeper of a garage complained recently that a part of the appliance to an automobile costing \$17 had been stolen, and the authorities upon investigation were satisfied that a boy disposed of the stolen property for less than twenty-five cents. It was another of those tantalizing cases where it was impossible to secure evidence which would have convicted.

The following is taken from the code of Virginia, which, it is hoped all interested will read, as it is manifest that some one must be made to pay the full penalty of the law should a case be made clear against him or here:

"If any person buy or receive second-hand grate baskets, keys, bells, fixtures, gas fixtures, water fixtures, water pipes, gas pipes, or any part of such fixtures or pipes with intent to defraud, he shall be confined in jail not less than one month nor more than six months. Possession of any of such articles shall be prima facie evidence of such intent."

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. A. A. Wilburn and children, of this city, have been guests for the past few days of Mrs. Wilburn's brother, Fred Wilburn, in Fauquier county.

Mrs. J. L. Heflin has returned to her home in Warrenton after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Noonan and Miss Madge Ivy, of this city, have been guests of Mrs. L. E. Pope at Manassas, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard, of this city, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Ella Howard, in Prince William county.

The many friends of Mrs. Jerome Kaufmann are glad to learn she has returned to her home in this city after an operation at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital in Washington.

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 proves it. 25c at all druggists.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Permits Will Be Issued September
 5th and Schools Reopened on
 The 11th.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. There were present: Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Kirk, Perry, Cox, Lunt, Monroe, Howard, Anderson and Thompson. Superintendent Sweeney was also present.

Mr. Perry, of the committee on school houses and furniture, reported that the work of preparing the school buildings for the coming session was being pushed. The finance committee of the City Council, he said, had agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$750 for repairs and alterations in the Howell building on the Washington school grounds.

Superintendent Sweeney in reply to a question, stated that 2218 white scholars will attend the schools this year.

A communication was received from Miss Florence Buford, declining the position of teacher. She had been elected at the July meeting.

Miss Josephine Waite, of Alexandria county, was nominated, as was also Miss Margaret Willett, the latter having been a candidate at the last meeting, but, for some reason, her name was not presented at that time.

Miss Waite was elected by a vote of 5 to 4.

Several petitions from teachers for increases in salaries were referred to the finance committee.

It was decided to begin issuing permits for entrance to the schools on Tuesday, September 5, and to reopen the schools on the 11th. The schools will close June 18, 1917.

After the disposal of some miscellaneous business the board adjourned shortly before ten o'clock.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND.

The colored children's playground, corner Prince and Alfred streets, opened yesterday, under very favorable circumstances. Through the medium of a lawn party, sufficient money was raised to provide several amusements for the children. The grounds are open for inspection from 1 to 7:30 p. m. Any donations from the public will be gladly accepted.

LETTER FROM THE CAMP

Alexandria Boys Discomfited By
 Heavy Rains and Texas
 Mosquitoes

In a letter from a member of Company G, First Virginia Infantry, in speaking of conditions in the camp on the Mexican border, the writer says:

"We have reveille at 5 a. m. and breakfast at 6 a. m., and a hike of five miles every day except Friday, when we have a hike of twelve miles; then seven hours of drill and one hour of school. The men of company G are developing into fine soldiers, and one would not believe them the same who left Alexandria in June. It is pretty rough here now; terrible rains, and mosquitoes are frightful. Brownsville has a population of about 18,000, and about 12,000 are Mexicans. Mexicans are the most terrible creatures one can imagine, and they glare at soldiers when they pass by. They are the only laborers to be had, and the only clean one I have seen is my wash woman. Mexico is a wonderful country, and when it is developed it will be the richest in the world. The coyotes are very troublesome at night. You have to change your clothes from the skin out every day, and practically all the men are getting bald who have been here any length of time. The men are all well and have no complaint to make against their treatment."

Charles S. Davis, of Denver, was elected supreme vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias yesterday by the Supreme Lodge, at Portland, Ore. The position leads automatically to the highest office within the gift of the order.

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What The Eight- Cylinder King Did

The Central Automobile Company Inc., of Alexandria was the first to advise the use of Eight-Cylinder King Cars and desires to call especial attention to the wonderful test made of said car at Fort Myer by United States Army officials as appears below, taken from the Washington Post:

KING EIGHT CYLINDER CAR DOES STUNTS.

Climbs Hill, Crosses Ditch and Conquers Sand at Fort Myer.

With officers from the United States army and United States marine corps and several congressmen as spectators, an armored automobile built by the Armored Motor Car Company, of Detroit, under the auspices of Capt. Ross, was put through a severe test at Fort Myer yesterday afternoon.

The superstructure, which provides room for three men and a driver, with a machine gun and a revolving turret, is mounted on a King chassis with an eight-cylinder engine.

The first stunt was climbing Thirty-fifth street hill from M to N streets from a standing start. This grade was negotiated successfully.

Next the long, washed-out sand hill leading off the Fort Myer military road was attempted with the car landing in the ditch half way up on the first trial.

It got itself out of this predicament with its own power and made the second climb easily and without any difficulty. The third test was the crossing of a deep ditch partially filled with water at the foot of a deep ravine in the rear of the artillery camp. With the front of the car plowing up the mud on the far bank the 4,200 pounds of automobile and Harveyized steel went down one side and up the other with the hearty applause of a hundred-odd civilians and soldiers.

The last feat was the circling of the parade grounds at a speed of 40 miles per hour loaded with soldiers.

The officers inspecting the car were profuse in their praise of the action of the car.

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\$1.50 Ladies Parasols now	98c
\$1.98 Ladies Silk Parasols now	\$1.25
\$1.00 Ladies Shirt Waists now	69c
\$3.98 to \$5.00 Ladies Silk Waists now	\$1.98
\$1.98 Ladies Silk Waists now	\$1.25
\$1.19 Fancy Sateen Skirts, now	85c
50c Boys Hats now35c
\$1.50 Ladies Awning Stripe Skirts now	98c
\$3.50 Ladies Awning Stripe Skirts now	\$2.25
\$1.00 Ladies Dresses now	59c
\$1.25 Ladies Lawn Dresses now	98c
\$1.25 Misses Middy Dresses now	98c
\$3.50 Ladies White Corduroy Coats now	\$2.25
\$2.50 Ladies Check and Stripe Dress Skirts now	\$1.49
\$6.50 Ladies Palm Beach Suits now	\$3.98
\$8.98 Ladies Palm Beach Suits now	\$4.98
\$12.50 Ladies Shepherd Check Suits now	\$7.98
\$25.00 Ladies Shepherd Check Suits, now	\$14.98
\$15.00 Ladies Spring Suits now	\$8.98
\$25.00 Ladies Spring Suits now	\$14.98
\$2.50 Ladies Linene Dresses now	\$1.49
\$5.00 Boys Grey Palm Beach Suits now	\$2.98
\$5.00 Ladies All Linen Dresses now	\$2.98
\$1.98 Young Ladies White Linene Dresses now	\$1.25

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